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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KIEFER et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR DETECTING CDN APOPTOSIS-
MODULATING PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 1642

) Examiner: Unger, S.

REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>9/22/04</u></p> <p>BY: <u>Sheridan Ross P.C.</u></p>

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2004, extending the period for response from September 7, 2004, to October 7, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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